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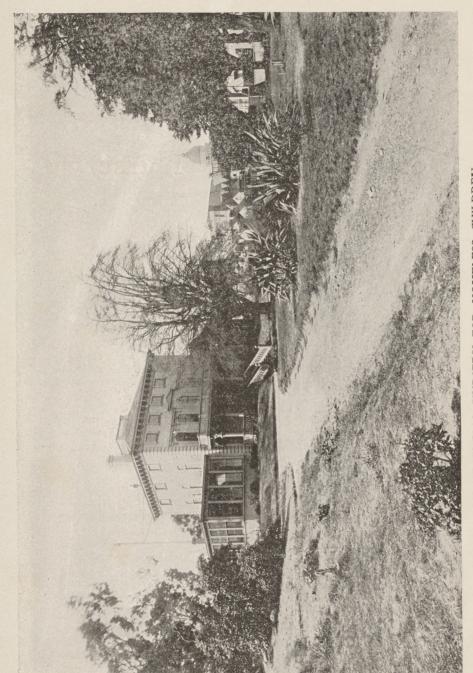
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1534 Mission Street

FOR THE YEAR 1898

INCORPORATED MARCH 24, 1892

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SAN FRANCISCO NURSERY FOR HOMELESS CHILDREN

PREAMBLE.

WHEREAS, The members of the Incorporation incorporated as the "San Francisco Female Hospital," by certificate filed in the office of the Clerk o the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, on the first day of March, 1878, have found that the objects and purposes expressed in said certificate are not work which is required of said corporation, and the members of said corporation desire to change their work, and incorporate themselves as a benevolent corporation under the provisions of the Civil Code of the State of California; now therefore,

Resolved, That all persons who are members—honorary, life or annual—of the San Francisco Female Hospital are associated together for the purpose of forming a corporation for the care of Homeless Children.

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION.

March 24, 1892.

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, That we, the undersigned, have this day voluntarily associated ourselves together for the purpose of forming a corporation under the laws of the State of California. And we hereby certify—

First. That the name of said corporation is SAN FRANCISCO NURSERY FOR HOMELESS CHILDREN.

Second. That the purposes for which it is formed are: To obtain and receive by gift, bequest, devise, barter or purchase, land or property in the City and County of San Francisco, State of California, and to erect buildings to be used for the purpose of a Home for little ones under twelve years.

Third. That the place where its principal business is to be transacted shall be in the City and County of San Francisco, State of California.

Fourth. That the term for which it is to exist is fifty years from and after the date of its incorporation.

Fifth. That the number of its Directors or Trustees shall be five, and the names and residences of those who are appointed for the first year and until their successors are elected and qualified, are: SIDNEY M. SMITH, San Francisco; C. M. GORHAM, San Francisco; JAMES H. DOBINSON, San Francisco; C. S. WRIGHT, San Francisco; DR JAMES W. WARD, San Francisco.

Sixth. That there is no capital stock and there are no shares. Seventh. That no capital stock has been subscribed for,

BY-LAWS.

ARTICLE I.

The name of this Society shall be SAN FRANCISCO NURSERY FOR HOMELESS CHILDREN.

ARTICLE II.

OBJECTS.

The objects of this Society shall be: to obtain and receive by gift, devise barter or purchase, land and property in the City and County of San Francisco, in the State of California; to erect or lease buildings and furnish the same to be used, under the direction of the Board of Managers, for the purpose of a Home for poor children under 12 years of age, needing care and protection, and to receive State Aid membership fees, and any donations, the same to be disbursed for the maintenance of said children.

ARTICLE III.

MEMBERSHIP.

SECTION I. Any person making a single payment of fifty dollars to the funds of the Society shall be a life member. Any child under sixteen years of age making a single payment of twenty-five dollars shall be a life member. Any person making a single payment of twenty dollars shall be an honorary member, and any person making an annual payment of two and one-half dollars shall be an annual member.

ARTICLE IV.

TRUSTEES.

SECTION I. The Trustees of this Society shall consist of a Board of five *men* who shall be members of the Society and shall be elected by the members of the Society at its annual meeting, and shall hold office until their successors are elected and qualified.

SEC. 2 The Trustees of the Society shall exercise, conduct and control its corporate powers, business and property. It shall be their duty in all important matters to consult with the Board of Managers as a whole or by committee. At each annual meeting they shall render to the Society a full report of all property, real and personal, held in trust by them.

- SEC. 3. Vacancies in the Board occurring between annual meetings may be filled by election by the remaining Trustees.
- SEC. 4. The Board of Trustees shall elect their own President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer, at their first meeting after their election.
- SEC. 5. The President of the Board of Trustees shall preside at all meetings of the Board of Trustees. The Vice-President shall, in the absence of the President, perform the duties of the President. The Secretary shall keep a record of the proceedings of the Board and shall keep its accounts.
- SEC. 6. The Treasurer shall receive and safely keep an account for all money that may come into his hands from all sources. All money received by the Treasurer of the Board of Trustees for building or other specific purposes, shall be held subject only to the joint order of the Board of Trustees and the Board of Managers.

ARTICLE V.

MANAGERS.

- Section I. The Managers of this Society shall consist of a Board of twenty-four *women* who shall be members of the Society, who shall be elected by the members of the Society at its annual meeting, and shall hold office until their successors are elected and qualified. If any member of the Board of Managers is absent three consecutive meetings, except by reason of sickness or absence from home, her place may be declared vacant, and all vacancies in the Board which may occur between its annual meetings, may be filled by the remaining Managers.
- SEC 2. In order to carry out the objects of the Society, the Board of Managers shall have power to devise and adopt measures to that end, to make such contracts as may be necessary thereto, and to control such funds of the Society as may be necessary and applicable for its current expenses. The Board shall make its own By-Laws and all rules and regulations necessary for the proper government of the Home.
- SEC. 3. The Board of Managers shall elect from its own number a President, three Vice-Presidents, one Recording Secretary, one Corresponding Secretary and a Treasurer. The Board may accept the voluntary services of such visiting and consulting physicians as it may deem proper for any necessary medical attendance, and who shall receive written notice of his appointment from the Recording Secretary. The President of the Board of Managers, or, in her absence, a Vice-President, or, in

case all are absent, any member present, elected by the meeting, shall preside at all meetings, both of the Board of Managers and of the Society. The President, or, in her absence, a Vice-President, or any three members concurring, shall have the power to call a special meeting. At all meetings, either regular or special, five members of the Board of Managers shall constitute a quorum. The President may appoint such committees as may be necessary

SEC. 4. The Recording Secretary shall keep a record of the proceedings of every meeting and make an annual report of the same, and shall also notify the Board of Managers of any of its regular or special meetings. It shall be the duty of the Recording Secretary or of some committee appointed for the purpose, to keep a correct record of all inmates admitted to the Nursery, the date of admission, their names and nationalities those of their parents, and whether alive or dead, and their last residence.

SEC. 5. The Corresponding Secretary shall make written acknowledgment of all donations, and keep a list of the names of the donors.

SEC. 6. The Treasurer shall have charge of the funds, subject to the order of the Board; shall keep an accurate account of all receipts and expenditures, and shall report their amount at the monthly meetings, as also at the annual meetings of the Society. She shall also keep a list of the names of the members of the Society.

ARTICLE VI.

MEETINGS AND ELECTIONS.

SECTION I. The meetings of the Board of Managers shall be held on the first Tuesday of each month. The annual meetings of the Society sholl be held on the second Tuesday in January of each year, at which time the election of Trustees, Managers and Officers shall take place. All elections shall be by ballot, and all Trustees and Managers shall be chosen to serve for one year, and until their successors shall be elected and qualified. One judge of election and two tellers shall be appointed by the President, the tellers to receive the ballots, the Judge to count the votes in the presence of the tellers, and the person receiving the majority of the votes to be declared elected. All members of the Society in good standing shall be entitled to vote at all meetings of the Society.

SEC. 2. At all meetings of the Society a quorum shall consist of not less than eleven members present.

SEC. 3. The Trustees, Managers and Officers shall be notified of their election by the Recording Secretary.

SEC. 4. At least ten days' notice of the annual meeting of the Society shall be given by publication in some daily newspaper in San Francisco, unless such meeting is held pursuant to adjournment.

ARTICLE VII.

AMENDMENTS.

SECTION I. These By-Laws may be amended by a vote of twothirds of the members present at any regular or special meeting of the Society; *provided*. such alteration or amendment shall have been proposed at a meeting of the Board of Managers held not less than one month previous.

FORM OF BEQUEST.

To those who may feel disposed to donate by will to the benevolent objects of this Society, the following is submitted as a form:

FORM OF BEQUEST OF PERSONAL PROPERTY.

FORM OF DEVISE OF REAL PROPERTY.

I give and devise unto the "San Francisco Nursery for Homeless Children," a corporation existing under the laws of the State of California, all (here insert description of property).

Together with all the appurtenances, tenements and hereditaments thereunto belonging or in anywise appertaining. To have and to hold the same unto the said corporation, its successors and assigns forever.

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President's Address

To the Board of Managers of the San Francisco Nursery for Homeless Children:

LADIES:

Y fourth year as your president has come to a close, and we meet together again for our annual meeting, to give a retrospect of the year's work and progress. I feel I can truly say that the year of 1898 has been the most prosperous the Nursery has ever known. We have established ourselves as an orphan asylum, thereby entitling us to receive bequests left to such institutions.

During the year we have received different bequests to the amount of \$8,577.00, most of this being placed with our Trustees as a building fund. There are many obstacles and inconveniences to contend with in a rented building, and now that we have started a nucleus for a building fund, I hope our members will make extra exertions to increase this amount, so that in the near future we will have a building of our own.

It was with misgivings of some of our members that we moved to our present quarters a year ago, but I think we all feel now that it has proved for the Nursery's good. Although the expenses have been increased, I am happy to report to our members that instead of an indebtedness, we commence the year with a surplus.

The health of the children has been excellent. With the exceptions of an epidemic of measles and whooping cough, which was very trying to our nurses, we have had no serious illness. Dr. Guy E. Manning, our visiting physician, has been untiring in his devotions to our children, and to him we owe a debt of gratitude. To Dr. James Ward and Dr. Wm. Boericke, our consulting physicians, we again extend our thanks.

The Girls' Auxiliary and Beehive Circle have been most helpful in sewing, furnishing clothing, and making our little

ones happy at Christmas time.

To the Needlework Guild we owe a hearty vote of thanks for the generous donation of garments sent us last November, and also, our gratitude is due the Mizpah Charity Club, who have so often aided us both financially and in making clothing for our children.

Three of our children have been adopted, and a good home has been found for one.

I feel I must express my deepest appreciation of the assistance given me by the members of the Board during my term of office, and I thank them all most heartily.

I also take this opportunity of thanking publicly, one and all, who have assisted us. Their gifts have been most acceptable and have freed us from debt, so that we can now honestly say that we can "Look the whole world in the face, for we owe not any man."

Respectfully submitted,

SARAH E. HOLLIS, President.



Annual Report of Secretary

LADIES:

As Secretary of the Board of Managers for the San Francisco Nursery for Homeless Children, I respectfully submit my report for the year of 1898:

Twelve regular monthly business meetings and three special meetings have been held at the "Nursery," all of which have been well attended; the members of the Board showing their strong interest in the work by always being present, if possible.

On the first of January, 1898, the Matron reported seventy children in the Nursery. During the year, forty-one have been admitted, forty-six removed, and two adopted, leaving sixty-three children at the Nursery January first, 1899.

The health of the children has been very good, thanks to the untiring care of Dr. Guy Manning, who has given us so much of his valuable time. We wish to extend our thanks to the Needlework Guild of San Francisco, who have given us three hundred and forty-one garments and other articles; to the San Rafael Branch of the Needlework Guild, who have given fifty-six garments; and to the Mizpah Club for sixty-eight garments. We also wish to thank the Girls' Auxiliary for their work during the year and for the splendid Christmas tree given to the children. To all who have helped us in our work, to our consulting physicians and our trustees, we give most sincere thanks.

The Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. James Elder, has written one hundred and ten letters, thanking those who have been kind in sending donations, and if anyone has been missed, it is because it was not known from whom it was sent.

Very respectfully,

JESSICA R. JACKSON, Secretary.

Treasurer's Report

RECEIPTS.	DISBURSEMENTS.
Monthly Subscriptions \$ 213 75	Services of Lawyer \$ 100 00
Annual Dues 224 00	Rent 840 00
Donations 204 25	Water 113 45
Entertainments 171 25	Food 2180 53
Inmates' Relations 1169 75	Clothing 107 88
Legacies 1899 50	Furniture 33 14
State Aid 4323 76	Fuel and Light 398 30
Advertising 27 00	Labor 2859 80
Interest 72 96	Repairs 26 25
Insurance	Drugs 36 15
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	Printing 82 10
	Insurance 5 00
	Bedding 40 65
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Cash on hand	Cash on hand
January 1, 1898 225 03	December 31, 1898 1584 11
\$8544 25	\$8544 25

Respectfully submitted,

CARRIE C. MCLENEGAN,

Treasurer.

SAN FRANCISCO, January 1, 1899.

About \$7,000 was in the hands of the Treasurer of the Board of Trustees, of the nucleus of a building fund, but owing to his absence from San Francisco, it has been impossible to obtain an exact statement in time for this report.

MONTHLY SUBSCRIBERS.

A Friend of Mrs. Stevens \$ 3 00	Mrs Henry L. King 6 00)
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Mr. J. W. Pew	Mrs. I. N. Waiter

MONEY DONATIONS FOR 1898.

Mr. R. B. Mitchell \$	IO	00	Church of the Advent\$	5	00
Mrs. McMichael	2	00	Mrs. Decourtieux	5	00
Mrs. Latz	IO	00	Mr. Horstman	25	00
Miss Cowell	47	50	Gladding, McBean	IO	00
Miss Helen Cowell	IO	00	Mrs. Lowenberg	IO	00
Friends of Mrs. Pew	2	50	Mrs. David Cutter	3	00
Mrs. Ward and friends	9	00	Mrs. A. W. Lovey	2	00
F. W. R	5	00	Mrs. A. M. Burns	I	00
Julius C. Annuling	5	00	Mrs. M. L. Gerstle	I	00
C. H. Mann	5	00	Fireman's Fund	10	.00
Mrs. Wilson	5	00	Home Mutual	IO	00
Mrs. Manning	4	50	Mite Box, etc	2	75
Bloch and Stein	I	00	Estate Hosea Leslie		
Mr. Griswold	I	00	Frederick Morgan	200	00
Mrs. Elder	I	00	Mr. Morris	5	00
Mrs. Franetta	I	00			

Report of Visiting Physician

To the Board of Managers of the San Francisco Nursery for Homeless Children:

LADIES:

THOUGH you kindly allow me to reign supreme in my department, yet I feel that it is no more than right that once a year you be given an account of my stewardship. You require it of your other officers, and you surely deserve it from me.

Twelve months is but a short time in the history of an institution, and consequently, if there is but little to bring to your notice at this time, we will lay it to the fact that the past twelve months have seemed shorter than usual.

I have at this time no severe cases to report to you. Until the middle of December our sick ward had been vacant for so long, that it was with difficulty that I could keep the matron from turning it into a dormitory. Then measles crept in, and though care was, as usual, employed to alienate the affected one from the others, yet there are six or seven at present in our sick-room. All are convalescent, and the spread of the epidemic is limited.

Whooping cough has invaded our ranks quite severely, and especially our babies, few of whom escaped. While our sympathy has gone out to the little sufferers, it has also spread to the nurse who has so carefully tended them. Those of you who have nursed one infant through such a siege can appreciate her labors when increased eight-fold, and all coughing at the same time. This disease tended to make more sickly some of our weaker ones, but they also are gradually gaining.

One case of rheumatism and one of pneumonia have been our most severe acute cases during the year. One operation upon the glands of the neck was the extent of the surgery performed.

There were 78 calls made during the year, numerous telephone communications, and the prescriptions numbered 376. This does not, at first, look as if sickness had been so scarce, but if you will consider that it has been over a period of 365 days, averaging only a small fraction over one prescription a day, and that amongst seventy or more children, this record is very light. Moreover, there are always bound to be colds, stomach disturbances and minor ailments that need medicine, but are not serious.

During the same length of time I have examined fortyfive children for admission to the Nursery, refusing a few on account of troubles which might affect the institution.

Deaths, as you know, for the year are an unknown quantity. Our nurses, with one exception, have been with us for some time, and are not merely eye-and-ear servants, but seem to have the good of the children at heart. They have been most helpful to me, and the health of the children must in a great measure be credited to them. My thanks are freely given and I appreciate their endeavors.

I particularly wish to express my gratitude to you, ladies, for several donations made to the sick-ward. Early in the year, one of your number collected from friends enough to enable me to obtain several instruments necessary for treatment and examinations—something we heretofore have been obliged to get along without. Another of the Board has at three different times given donations towards a medicine case and other paraphernalia for the sick-room. Others, still, have supplied rubber sheeting, hot water bags, etc., for our invalids' use. Nor have I forgotten the offer unanimously made

by the Board to supply me with any article or instrument that might be desired.

This all shows your regard and your appreciation, and serves to smooth over much of the unthankfulness that often comes from ungrateful parents and other relatives.

In conclusion, I want to add a word of regret at the decision of our President to no longer retain her honored position. We have been so closely connected for four years, and have worked so harmoniously together, that in making a change it will seem like beginning over again. Moreover, a man likes to have his opinion asked on all subjects—whether it has been acted upon or not, is another question—so that our pride has been flattered, and we have felt much interest in every working of the Nursery outside of the medical line.

With the kindest of thoughts to you individually, and my appreciation once more for what you have done, I remain,

Yours, in your charitable endeavors,

GUY E. MANNING, M. D.,

Attending Physician.



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Donations of Articles to the San Francisco Nursery for Homeless Children.

FIRMS' DONATIONS.

1898.

J. A. Folger, 60 lbs. coffee. Mr. Henry Antz, meat Lake & Co, 6 brooms, 6 brushes. J. C. Irvine, rubber stamps and pad. Geo. E. Fairchild, two pairs slippers. Mr. Vining, transportation of children to Ingleside. Golden Rule Bazaar and Emporium, 3 doz. slates, 5 doz. lead pencils, Box of toys. Oregon Improvement Co., I ton coal. Grunler & Co., dried fruit. Newman & Levinson, hose, underclothing. Schilling & Co, 10 lbs. tea. Hale Bros. toys, underclothing. O'Conner & Moffatt, I piece tennis flannel. Sumner & Kaufman, 6 pairs shoes. Murphy, Grant & Co, 2 pieces flannel. Nathan, Dohrmann & Co., 3 dozen mugs. Geo. W. McNear, 20 sacks flour. Atchinson & Co., 10 dozen eggs. American Biscuit Co, 13 boxes crackers.

SOCIETIES' DONATIONS.

The Girls' Auxiliary, large amount of clothing, 4 dozen pairs hose, 30 pairs shoes, food.

Second Unitarian Church, toys, books.
Christ Church, Alameda, clothing (9 articles).

Bee Hive Circle, clothing (95 articles), toys.

Red Cross Society, tape, needles, buttons.

S. F. Needle Work Guild, 341 garments.

Needle Work Guild, San Rafael, 56 garments.

Theodate League, I pair blankets.

Church of the Advent, vegetables, fruit, candy, flour, butter, crackers. 8 hats.

Mizpah Club, clothing, sewing.

INDIVIDUALS' DONATIONS.

Mrs. James Higgins, baby clothes.

Mrs. E. A. Smith, clothing (19 articles).

Mrs. James L. Gould, bed clothing (8 articles).

Mrs. E. L. Goldstein, box cakes, 1 dozen cans jelly, 6 cans peas, 2 dozen handkerchiefs.

Mrs. and Miss Wilson, clothing (54 articles), tarts, easter eggs.

Mr. Houston Thomas, I box oranges.

Mrs. Wm. E Jackson, thermometer.

Wm. Adolphe Roas, 9 suits boys' clothes, caps.

Mrs. Taussig, clothing (15 articles), 1 dozen dolls.

Mrs. Annie Osborne, children's clothes.

Mrs. Washington Dodge, clothing (19 articles).

Miss Blanche Davis, bed clothing (8 articles).

Mrs. Theobold, clothing (26 articles).

Mrs. McGurn, I box oranges.

Mrs. James Dunn, clothing, shoes.

Mrs. William Frank, tables and benches for babies, cakes, candy, pies, cranberries, dolls.

Mrs. McLenegan, carpet, clothing.

Mrs. Hollis, curtains.

Mrs. A. H. Martin, clothing (12 articles), 11 lbs. candy.

Miss Sadie Hart, I dress.

Mrs. J. Bertz, clothing (27 articles).

Mrs. Mills, baby carriage, toys, clothing.

Mrs. Franetta, clothing (38 articles).

Mrs. Osborne, clothing (18 articles), 1 quilt.

Mrs. Goggin, clothing.

Mrs. Marcuse, clothing (30 articles), toys.

Miss Bellman, I hat.

Miss Newells, bedstead, mattress, canned fruit.

San Rafael, clothing (15 articles), books.

Mrs. John Curran, clothing (15 articles).

Mrs. Elder, clothing, food.

Mrs. Dr. Lewis, boys' clothing.

Mrs. McQuestion, clothing, 1 quilt.

Mrs. E. C. Ward, gingham, buttons.

Mrs. Gilman, clothing.

Mrs. Haskell, 1 rug.

Mrs. Curran, clothing.

Mrs. Dr. Louis, boys' clothing.

Mr. Lougee, 2 boxes sweet potatoes.

Mrs. Edminster, canned fruit, clothing.

Mrs. M. H. Hecht, apples, potatoes, 5 doz. handkerchiefs.

Mrs. Ward, 6 quilts.

Mrs. Max Brandenstein, 2 doz. books.

Mrs. Piper, clothing.

Mrs. Reiser, clothing.

Mrs. James Stuart, 1 box oranges.

Miss Ethel Wilson, clothing.

Mrs. Atkinson, clothing.

A. H. Turner, box clothing.

Mrs. Weil, 6 pairs shoes.

Mrs. Wm. L. Gerstle, 6 pairs shoes.

Mrs. E. F. Preston, 3 turkeys, 6 pairs hose.

Misses Purdy and Henderson, clothing.

Mr. Johnson, candy.

Mrs. Mary Cheever, 1 box apples.

Mrs. Denigan, 1 turkey.

Mrs. Burns, clothing, bath tub.

Mrs. Trilly, toys.

Mr. R. L. Dunn, 8 şacks flour.

1307 Van Ness Avenue, toys.

Miss Gardner, books.

Mrs. Henry Payot, books, I box germea.

Capt Charles Hanson, 4 crates cantaloupes.

Mrs. Martin Regensburger, 1 sterilizer.

Mrs. Wollpert and ten little girls, 15 dressed dolls.

Collected by Mrs. Bertz, 64 spoons, 6 forks.



GIRLS' AUXILIARY

TO THE

Board of Managers S. F. Nursery for Homeless Children



BY-LAWS OF THE GIRLS' AUXILIARY

- OF THE

Board of Managers of the Nursery for Homeless Children

ARTICLE I.

NAME.

SECTION I. This society shall be known as "The Girls' Auxiliary in the Board of Managers of the Nursery for Homeless Children."

OBJECTS.

SEC. 2. To assist the Managers to care and provide for the children

MEMBERSHIP

SEC. 3 The payment of twenty five cents per month dues shall constitute either active or associate membership.

ARTICLE II.

MEETINGS.

SECTION I. Business meetings shall be held on the second Monday afternoon of each month, at a place decided by the members. The Secretary shall send notice of all business meetings to each member.

SEC. 2. Sewing meetings shall be held on Thursday morning at the Nursery, for the purpose of sewing for the children of the Nursery.

SEC. 3. Special meetings may be called by the President or at the request of any three members of the Auxiliary, notice of which shall be sent to every member. Five shall constitute a quorum of membership of twenty or less.

ARTICLE III.

DUES.

SECTION I. Dues shall be twenty-five cents monthly for both active and associate members.

SEC. 2. The Auxiliary may by majority vote elect honorary members.

SEC. 3. Any member absent from a regular business meeting, without a legal excuse, shall be fined twenty-five cents

SEC. 4. Any member agreeing to be present at a joint meeting of the Managers and Auxiliary and failing to do so shall be fined twenty-five cents.

ARTICLE IV.

OFFICERS.

SECTION 1. The Officers of the Auxiliary shall be President, Vice-President, Secretary and Treasurer.

SEC. 2. The Officers shall be elected annually on the first meeting in February.

A special election to fill a vacancy in office may be held at any regular business meeting, due notice of the same being given by postal to all regular members.

An officer absent three consecutive meetings, either business or sewing, without a legal excuse, the office of the same shall be declared vacant.

SEC. 3. A majority vote by ballot of those present shall be necessary to elect. The Secretary must notify all members of the time and place of election.

ARTICLE V.

DUTIES OF OFFICERS.

SECTION 1. The President shall preside at all meetings of the Auxiliary and shall appoint all committees.

In the absence of the President the Vice-President shall preside, and in the absence of both President and Vice-President a President pro tem. shall be elected.

SEC. 2. The Secretary shall keep the records and attend to the correspondence of the Auxiliary. She shall embody in her records the name of the member making or seconding a motion, also the amount of money received or distributed by the Treasurer.

SEC. 3. The Treasurer shall receive all money due the Auxiliary, receipt for the same, and pay all bills against the Auxiliary, after the same have been approved, and report to the Secretary the amount of receipts and disbursement. She shall make an itemized report monthly to the Auxiliary of all receipts and disbursements.

ARTICLE VI.

COMMITTEES.

SECTION I. The President shall appoint an Auditing Committee of three, whose duty it shall be to examine and audit all bills and reports, and any committees for special duties that may become necessary.

ARTICLE VII.

SECTION I. Any part of these By-Laws may be suspended by the unanimous vote of those present at a business meeting.

Sec. 2. Any amendment of these By-Laws must be made in writing and read at two consecutive meetings before being acted upon.



GIRLS' AUXILIARY

- TO -

S. F. Nursery for Homeless Children

ACTIVE MEMBERS

Miss Margaret Gibb Mrs. H. B. Fielding Miss Laura Wells Miss Susie Wells Mrs. Clark Burnham Mrs. Wm. Gerstle Mrs. Oneida Austin Miss Clara Wall Miss Edith Knowlton Miss Sally Field Miss Franetta Miss K Sandman Miss J. Sandman

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President's Report

To the Board of Managers of the San Francisco Nursery for Homeless Children:

As the year 1898 has drawn to a close, it becomes my duty and pleasure to present to you my report of the work accomplished by the Girls' Auxiliary during the sixth year of its organization; the reports of the Secretary and Treasurer will give itemized statements of said work.

Our business meetings, held on the second Monday of each month have been well attended.

Up to the time of our summer vacation we held our sewing meetings every Thursday morning, but since that time they have been irregular, as the girls could not attend for various reasons. With Mrs. Burns' kind assistance at the sewing meetings we have accomplished some work, and we are very grateful to her for the interest she has taken in us.

On the twenty-third of December, the children had a Christmas-tree and a merry time.

During the coming year we hope to do more for the comfort of the children, and we heartily thank the ladies for the encouragement they have given us.

We wish you all success in your great work and hope that we may continue to help in our small way.

Respectfully submitted,

EDITH KNOWLTON,
President Girls' Auxiliary.

Secretary's Report

To the Board of Managers of the San Francisco Nursery for Homeless Children:

As Secretary of the Girls' Auxiliary, I respectfully report the following for the year 1898:

The Girls' Auxiliary has a membership of twenty-four regular, twenty-eight associate and five honorary members.

During the year we have had eleven business meetings—the sewing meetings have been very irregular. We have only handed in eleven waists, seven bibs, and have purchased for the Nursery thirty-seven pairs of shoes, thirty-six pairs of stockings, and twenty-seven pairs of overalls.

The Christmas-tree was held this year on the afternoon of December 23rd, for which the following donations were received:

Mrs. Druffel, 1235 Hyde st., bedding, etc.

The Wonder, 1026 Market st., hats.

Mrs. A. H. Turner, 2121 Lyon st., clothing and toys.

Mrs. Geo. W. Kingsbury, "The Lick," a dressed doll.

E. Haldan, 1309 Van Ness ave., dolls and toys.

Sommer & Kauffman, shoes.

Margaret Patterson, sundries.

Laumeister & Co., meal.

Schilling & Co., tea.

Emporium, toys.

Sperry Flour Co., flour.

Port Costa Flour Co., flour.

Mrs. Franks, candy bags.

Very respectfully,

SALLY FIELD, Secretary Girls' Auxiliary.

Treasurer's Annual Report.

To the Board of Managers of the San Francisco Nursery for Homeless Children:

RECEIPTS.

By cash on hand, Jan. 1, '98	5 30 93	Mrs. J, D. Jones \$ 50		
Dues, active members	54 50	Fireman's Fund Ins. Co 10 00		
Dues, associate members	35 00	Mr. Henry Root 10 00		
DONATIONS		Mrs. Louis Sloss 5 00		
Mr. Wm. Tappenbeck	26 00	A Friend 75		
A Friend	5 00	Mrs. E. R. Lilienthal 5 00		
Mr. Techan	6 00	Mrs. S. Bachman 2 50		
Mrs. Cushing	50	Mrs. R. Sampson 2 50		
A Friend	50	Mrs. Reuben W. Hills 1 00		
Benefit at Alcazar Theatre .	12 50	Mr. C. S. Wright 10 00		
Mr. Thomas Denigan	50 00	35 7 7 7 7 1		
Mrs. John Pew				
Mr. Hugh Hagan	2 50	Mrs. C. H. Mann 2 00		
	2 50	Mrs. D. Guptill 25		
Mr. T. H. Goodman	3 00	Miss Virginia English 1 00		
Mr. F. McPherson	I 00	Mr. John Williamson 1 00		
Mr. J. Parkhurst	5 00	Mizpah Club 2 50		
Mr. J. J. Moore	5 00	A STATE AND A STATE OF THE STAT		
Kittle & Co	10 00	Total\$309 93		
Mrs. J. G. Johnson	I 00	#3* 7 93		
DISBURSEMENT8.				
27 pairs of Shoes	5 31 15	Thread and Buttons \$ 70		
Repairing 109 pairs Shoes.	49 95	Toys II 90		
Collector	6 60	Costume for Santa Claus 2 50		
Postage	9 40	Candy, I 00		
36 pairs of Hose	9 00	Christmas-tree 75		

Expressage 2 70 Envelopes, Receipt Books . . I 25 Respectfully submitted,

Carriage for Santa Claus... 27 pairs of Overalls.....

Rent 16 00

MARGARET H. GIBB, Treasurer Girls' Auxiliary.

Total expenditures..\$152 65

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